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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Akihiko Ito et al. :  
Application No. 10/780,893 : DECISION ON PETITION UNDER  
Filed: February 19, 2004 : 37 C.F.R. §1.137(B)  
Attorney Docket Number: 24-012- :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed April 13, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed June 17, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 18, 2005.

The petition erroneously indicates that the present application was accorded a filing date of February 19, 2003. The Office will presume this to be a typographical error.

1 A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

The present petition was received on April 13, 2006, along with the petition fee, an amendment, and the proper statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

As such, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the concurrently submitted amendment can be processed.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.



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